



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Tatsuya Arao et al. Art Unit - : 2815
Serial No. : 10/622,584 Examiner : Richards, N. Drew
Filed : July 21, 2003 Confirmation No.: 4703
Title : METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

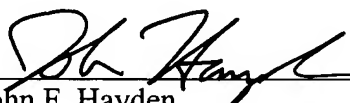
Applicants submit the reference listed on the attached form PTO-1449.

This statement is being filed before the receipt of a first Office action on the merits.

Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

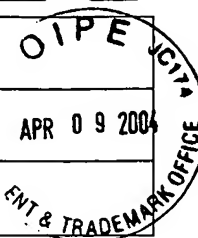
Date: April 9, 2004



John F. Hayden
Reg. No. 37,640

Customer No. 26171
Fish & Richardson P.C.
1425 K Street, N.W., 11th Floor
Washington, DC 20005-3500
Telephone: (202) 783-5070
Facsimile: (202) 783-2331

Substitute Form PTO-1449 (Modified) Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant (Use several sheets if necessary) (37 CFR §1.98(b))	U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office	Attorney's Docket No. 12732-050002	Application No. 10/622,584
	Applicant Tatsuya Arao et al.		
	Filing Date July 21, 2003	Group Art Unit 2812	



U.S. Patent Documents							
Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document Number	Publication Date	Patentee	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate
	AA	6,706,544	03/16/2004	Yamazaki et al.			04/19/2001
	AB						
	AC						
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						
	AJ						
	AK						

Foreign Patent Documents or Published Foreign Patent Applications								
Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document Number	Publication Date	Country or Patent Office	Class	Subclass	Translation	
							Yes	No
	AL							
	AM							
	AN							
	AO							
	AP							

Other Documents (include Author, Title, Date, and Place of Publication)		
Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document
	AQ	
	AR	
	AS	
	AT	

Examiner Signature	Date Considered
EXAMINER: Initials citation considered. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.	